

#GOALS

Your summer reading assignment this year is to

set and achieve some reading goals.

These goals will follow you on into next year and will be the subject of your first reading conferences with next year's ELA teacher.

Every ELA teacher's expectation of you is that you read throughout the summer and meet the goals you set for yourself.

So make sure to set goals that are attainable, but that you find worthwhile and interesting so you have the greatest chance for success!

Answer the following questions to guide you in your goal setting process.

On a separate sheet of paper, list the books you've read this year, including those you started but didn't finish. Star (*) your favorite books and circle the most difficult ones.

What has worked well for you this year? (What are your strengths as a reader, strategies you've used, goals you've reached, or any other ways you've been successful in your reading life)?

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What are your goals for reading this summer (see examples of good reading goals on the next page)?

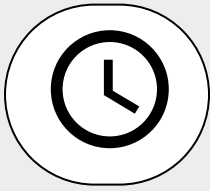
List at least two books that you plan to read or start reading this summer. (You are allowed to switch books if you start one and don't like it, but you must replace it with something else!)



IMPORTANT: To turn in your summer reading assignment, go to <https://bit.ly/nocksummer> and fill out the form

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Examples of Good Reading Goals



TIME

I want to read for 20 mins. every day.



NUMBER

I want to read 10 books this month.



SERIES

I want to read all the Percy Jackson books.



AUTHOR

I want to read 5 Kate DiCamillo books.



SOCIAL

I want to read a book with a friend or...



GENRE

I want to read 5 mysteries, science fiction, etc.

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Dear _____

This summer's Nock Middle School reading assignment will be based on individual student choice. I have chosen to read the following books over the summer, and my ELA teacher will check in with me about my summer reading during the first days of school next year.

Please help me by reminding me to read over the summer, by helping me go to the library or bookstore, and by supporting my good reading habits.

I am allowed to drop books I don't like, but I'll need to replace the dropped book with a different book that I do want to read. I'll do my best to complete the books I've chosen, reading them from cover to cover, as I know it's important to read and get the full story. Thank you for helping me reach my reading goals over the summer.

Sincerely,